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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
3. Specification [Total Pages 40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
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11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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